



# REGENTS PARK CATHOLIC PARISH

Comprising of St Bernardine's Church, St Catherine's Church  
and Our Lady of the Assumption Church



**25th August 2019 YEAR C**  
**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Mission Statement

*We the Catholic Communities of Regents Park Parish, guided by the Holy Spirit; commit to building a welcoming, inclusive, faith centred community grounded upon the Gospel values of leadership and service.*

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## Parish Mass Times

### St Bernardine's

Tues: Light and Presence

'Prayer for Rain' 7:00pm

Wed 9:00am

Sat 6:00pm

Sun 9:00am

### St Catherine's

Tues 8:00am

Sun 5:30pm

### Our Lady of the Assumption

Sun 7:30am

### St Paul de Chartres

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 8:00am

Fri 9:00am

Sat 4:00pm

### Youth Events

Mass 6pm 1st Sat of month, Mass 9am 4th Sunday, and 3rd Friday night of each month.

## Ministry Matters PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

### Missionary and Evangelising;

In the midst of the Plenary Council planning, our Archdiocese has also picked up on the Pope's Encyclical, Laudato Si, (Care for the Earth).

### SEASON OF CREATION

This is an invitation to everyone in the Archdiocese of Brisbane to join in the Living Laudato Si' Initiative. During the *Season of Creation 2019*, every parish, school and agency across the Archdiocese of Brisbane is invited to make a commitment to dive deeper into Pope Francis' call for us to care for our common home.

In Pope Francis' 2015 encyclical letter, Laudato Si' - On Care for our Common Home, the Pope invites us to hear the call to ecological conversion and to take action.

There are so many ecological problems in south-east Queensland, in our region and around the world. Our care is urgently needed! As individuals, parishes, schools and agencies, we need to increase our efforts to better care for creation so that we live Laudato Si'.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge has invited Archbishop Peter Loy Chong, Archbishop of Suva, Fiji, and President of the Oceania Federation of Catholic Bishops Conferences to come to the Archdiocese of Brisbane and speak at a series of events beginning on Sunday 1 September, marking the beginning of the Season of Creation.

### Mass of Creation & Picnic

Date: Sunday, 1st September 2019 at 11:30am) •

Venue: Cathedral of St Stephen,

11:30am Welcome to Country front of Cathedral

12:00pm Mass of Creation – concelebrated by Archbishop Mark, Archbishop Peter Loy Chong & Bishop Ken Howell

1:15pm Laudato Si' Picnic, in the Cathedral grounds,

**BYO** lunch, blanket and keep cups. **Coffee van on site.**

*God bless, Fr John*

### Gathering Hymn:

Light of the World

### Psalm Response:

Go out to all the world

and tell the Good News.

### Offertory Hymn:

Here I Am, Lord

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### Communion Hymn:

Samoan Hymn

### Thanksgiving Hymn:

Go Make a Difference

### Recessional Hymn:

I Am, We Are Australian

**Sunday's Readings:** Isaiah 66:18-21

**Next week's Readings:** Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20, 28-29

**Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13**

**Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24**

**Luke 13:22-30**

**Luke 14:1, 7-14**

*My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness (2 Corinthians 12:9)*

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM



**Confirmation 2019**—Thank you to those families who came to our information sessions. At that time, the packs were handed out to the children. If you still want your child to participate in this Sacrament, please see the office urgently.

**RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**—Interested in becoming a Catholic?

Please email us at [pastoral.stbern@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pastoral.stbern@bne.catholic.net.au) or sms the parish on 0481 008 317 for more information in the future.

## Social Justice

Is this a passion of yours? Something you think you would like to help in?  
For more information, please call the office on 3884 7600



### LIGHT & PRESENCE PRAYER VIGIL

On Tuesday at 7pm at  
St Bernardine's Church.



### Season of Creation

#### PRAYER FOR RAIN

At the start of September, as we enter into this Season of Creation, I am inviting you to come to **St Bernardine's Church on Tuesday 3rd September at 7:00pm.**

In the midst of our regular *Light and Presence Prayer*, we will seek God's intervention through our prayer. I am asking the parish to come together to pray for rain across our dry and barren land. It is a desperate situation in which we find ourselves at present.

It has come to that time when we seek God's intervention to provide this valuable and necessary resource for the people on the land and for those who struggle to survive with limited water supply. **Come along and pray for rain.**

**Tuesday 3rd September at 7:00pm at  
St Bernardine's Church.**

### Legion of Mary

Gathering to pray, each Tuesday 10am in "The Hut". The members commit themselves to the serve the Church through prayer and being active in ministries in the parish.

**Mothers Group**—next set of dates are **FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup> August and 13th September @ 9am** beside the Parish Office at St Bernardine's Church Regents Park. Event links below. Text 0481 008 317 for more info.

## SVDP St Bernardine's Conference Father's Day Raffle

So, after the amazing success of the Mother's Day Raffle, Danuta has outdone herself, with a fabulous Father's Day Raffle. The prizes are awesome. They will be available for sale from this weekend, after Mass. They are \$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5. Please buy a ticket or three. All proceeds will go to help SVDP in the local area.

There is a great need for us to help where we can. Good luck to you all.

Here are some of the fabulous prizes!!!



## ALPHA 2019

“Come and See!”



As we commit to being an Alpha parish, we offer a number of opportunities to connect and learn. The dates and locations are below:

- Wednesday's at 6pm at Our Lady of the Assumption Church.
- Thursday 's at 10am at St Catherine's Church.
- Thursday's at 6pm at St Catherine's Church.

We would love to see you. For more information please text or call Helen or Juan on 0481 008 317.

### BAPTISM CELEBRATIONS

The next Baptism Preparation Session is **Monday 26th August at 7:00pm at St Bernardine's Church.** Please RSVP to the office.

**Please remember in your prayers**  
*Recently deceased: Kevin Brannelly*  
*Anniversaries: Denis Johnson, Nigel Johnson*

### Youth Night

Thanks to all who came lots of fun had by all. Our next youth night is Friday 20th September.

Teen post—My brain is  
3% names  
2% mobiles  
5% school stuff  
90% song lyrics!

Have you heard, we are planning a Trivia Night? Get started practicing and stay tuned for more info.



### SVDP—St Catherine's Conference

Our Conference is suddenly finding ourselves at a crisis point, with a number of present members being unable to continue. The majority of the current group have been together for over 10 years, and have done wonderful work in giving a 'helping hand up' to those in need. We invite you to pray and think about joining us as we feel it is extremely important to see this tradition continue. For more information please call the office on 3884 7600. SVDP Society needs your commitment.

### Regents Park Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2020

Book early to ensure that the journey happens. If there are insufficient numbers ASAP, the Pilgrimage may not take place. Book early and let harvest know you are interested.

### As we enter into the next phase, a reminder, what is a Plenary Council?



A Plenary Council is the highest form of gathering that a church in a particular country can have. It is a process by which lay people and clergy can be heard. The last major assembly for the Catholic Church of Australia took place more than eighty years ago in 1937. Our next will be in 2020. This is our chance to make a difference.

### ACTIVE Announcements

Hello all, we are reviewing all rosters over the next month, please think about what, where and when you would like to be rostered on, and I will endeavour to make it so. Please remember, Safeguarding training still open if you think you would like to be a volunteer.

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